(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) No, Sir. No such proposal has been received from the State Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Rural Health Guide Scheme

3372. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the allotment for 1991-92 for the rural health guide scheme, Statewise ;

(b) whether the terms of the scheme have been modified since its inception; if so, when it was last revised; and

(c) whether it is proposed to convert health guides into regular employees under the State Governments as the extension of the Primary Health Centres in the rural areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) A statement indicating releases made to different States so far during the current year under the Village Health Guide Scheme is enclosed. Allocation for 1991-92 has not yet been finalised.

(b) The basic objective of the scheme namely, training of local persons selected by the community in Primary Health Care for providing relief in some common ailment conditions and to serve as a vital link between the community and the health functionaries has not changed. However, medicine kits are not now being supplied to the Village Health Guides and the post of third Medical Officer at the block level Primary Health Centres originally created for training these personnel and coordinating their actvities has been discontinued.

(c) No Sir.

STATEMENT

Release of Funds under Village Health Guide Scheme 1991-92

Sl. No.	Name of State	Amount released under Village Health Guide Scheme (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	51.50
2	Assam	16.96
3	Bihar	15.65
4	Gujarat	10.49
5	Haryana	0.36
6	Himachal Pradesh	5.50

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1	2	3
7	Karnataka	22.69
8	Kerala	0.00
9	Madhya Pradesh	50.54
10	Maharashtra	63.77
11	Manipur	2.55
12	Meghalaya	1.94
13	Nagaland	0.82
14	Orissa	31.79
15	Punjab	17.49
16	Rajasthan	13.47
17	Tamil Nadu	0.00
18	Tripura	2.76
19	Uttar Pradesh	135.17
20	West Bengal	60.35
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00
22	Goa	0.00
23	Mizoram	0.86
	Total	504.66

Missing of Precious Stones from Historical Relics

3373. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether some historical relics and objects as well as semi-precious stones used in architectural decoration have been found missing in Agra Fort during the last five years ;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard ;

(c) the amount spent on the repairs and maintenance and renovation of the Agra Fort during the last three years, year-wise ; and

(d) the details of the major works undertaken in this connection ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The expenditure incurred on the maintenance structural repairs and horticultural development of Agra Fort during the yast three years are :

1988-89	Rs. 7,44,473.77
1989-90	Rs. 11,60,437.40
1990-91	Rs. 9,45,145.92

The major works undertaken were the conservation of the defences, Shish Mahal and Machchi Bhavan.